

[0022] I claim:

1) In a computer system operable with selection controls, a system for a field type intelligent web portal comprising:

a software or hardware control;

means for intercepting processing changes from a hardware or software control;

means for displaying controls;

means for passing user input to an underlying application.

2) The computer system of claim 1, wherein the controls displayed are alternative to the software or hardware control.

3) The computer system of claim 1, wherein the means allow for the substitution of controls provided by the operating system.

4) The computer system of claim 1, wherein the means allow for customization for the display of the alternative control.

5) In a computer system operable with selection controls a method for providing a field type intelligent web portal comprising:

intercepting processing changes from a hardware or software control;

displaying controls alternative the hardware or control having its processing changes intercepted;

and

passing user input back to an underlying application.

6) A method according to claim 5, wherein displaying includes displaying controls that are configurable by a user.

7) A method according to claim 5, wherein displaying includes displaying controls that substitute for the controls of the operating system.